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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 06/15/2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until 10/15/2004 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1953. in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{}\] as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1953. This form is enclosed in duplicate.

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